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## Filing at a Glance

Company: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Product Name: Combined AFS/PPS Product SERFF Tr Num: METD-125594311 State: ArkansasLH TOI: A03I Individual Annuities - Deferred SERFF Status: Closed State Tr Num: 38709

Variable

Sub-TOI: A03I.002 Flexible Premium Co Tr Num: PPS State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form Co Status: Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

Authors: Barry Sullivan, Sarah Neil Disposition Date: 04/22/2008

Date Submitted: 04/14/2008 Disposition Status: Approved

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

### **General Information**

Project Name: Combined AFS/PPS Product Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: PPS-APP-9-08

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Submission Type: New Submission

Overall Rate Impact:

Date Approved in Domicile:

Domicile Status Comments:

Market Type: Individual

Group Market Size:

Group Market Type:

Filing Status Changed: 04/22/2008

State Status Changed: 04/22/2008 Deemer Date:

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

Please find attached for your review and approval form PPS-APP-9-08. Form PPS-APP-9-08 will replace form PPS APP (04/08) that was previously approved by your Department on January 10, 2008.

This form will be completed by a prospective contract owner/annuitant when an applicant purchases our individual variable annuity form PPS (07/01) that was previously approved by your Department.

This form, where applicable, have been completed in John Doe fashion. Material that is bracketed is variable and is

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subject to change in accordance with the circumstances of a particular case or insured and the parameters described in the enclosed statement of variables. Any changes to the variables outside of these parameters will first be filed with your Department for approval. These forms are submitted in final printed format and are subject to only minor modification in paper size and stock, ink, border, company logo, typographical errors, layout and adaptation to computer printing.

Please note that contract form series to which these forms are attached are variable annuities, which are subject to federal jurisdiction and are therefore exempt from readability requirements.

Thank you for your review of this filing.

## **Company and Contact**

#### **Filing Contact Information**

Barry Sullivan, Policy Forms Analyst bsullivan1@metlife.com 501 Boylston Street (617) 578-4386 [Phone] Boston, MA 02116 (617) 578-5505[FAX]

**Filing Company Information** 

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company CoCode: 65978 State of Domicile: New York

200 Park Avenue Group Code: 241 Company Type: Life New York, NY 10166 Group Name: MetLife Group State ID Number:

(617) 578-2000 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 13-5581829

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# **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$20.00
Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: \$20 per rider, application, and endorsement, 1 application filed.

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company \$20.00 04/14/2008 19533194

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# **Correspondence Summary**

## **Dispositions**

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved	Linda Bird	04/22/2008	04/22/2008

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## **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 04/22/2008

Implementation Date: Status: Approved

Comment:

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Item Type	Item Name	Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Certification/Notice		No
Supporting Document	Application		No
Supporting Document	Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo		No
Supporting Document	Statement of Variability		No
Form	Application for Variable Annuity		No

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## Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: PPS-APP-9-08

Review	Form	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific	Readability	Attachment
Status	Number			Data		
	PPS-APP-	Application/Application for	Revised	Replaced Form #:	0	PPS-APP-9-
	9-08	Enrollment Variable Annuity		PPS APP (04/08)		08.pdf
		Form		Previous Filing #:		
				ML-640-1 (4/08)		

## **MetLife**

Contract Number (if assigned)

plication for Variable Annuity		Preference Plus Sele
etropolitan Life Insurance Company • 200 Park	Avenue, New York, NY 10166-0188	
CTION I - Owner(s)	will be the Annuitant unless Section II -	Annuitant is completed.
For each Owner that is a Non-US Citizen or a Non-US Pe	ermanent Legal Resident, complete the	VA NON US supplement form.
Individual Owner - First Name Mi	ddle Name Las <u>t</u> Na	me
JOHN	JAMES	204
Permanent Street Address	City	State Zip
123 MAIN ST	HWOTHAR	MA 60001
Sex: Male Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Primary Phone Number
☐ Female 4-12-1958	123-45-6789	212-333-5213
E-Mail Address		
Form of ID: U.S. Drivers License Passport	Country of Legal Residence	Country of Citizenship
Government Issued Photo ID	_ U.S.	<u> 4.S.</u>
Issuer of ID ID Number  123-45-678	ID Issue Date (if any)	ID Expiration Date
Name of Employer	Position/Title	
METROPOLITAN LIFE	MANAGER	
Employer Street Address	Employer City	State Zip
JOI BOYLSTON ST	BOSTON	MA OBILG
Are you or an immediate family member associated wi	th a FINRA member firm? 🗌 Yes 🕒	No
Trust - Trust Name	Date of Trust	Tax ID Number
Trustee Permanent Address	City	State Zip
If Owner is <b>Trust</b> complete Trustee Certification form.	ber E-Mail Address	
oint Owner - First Name Midd	lle Name Last Nam	e
Permanent Street Address same as Owner		
ermanent Street Address	City	State Zip
ex:  Male Date of Birth Female	Social Security Number	Primary Phone Number
-Mail Address	Relationship to Owner	
orm of ID: U.S. Drivers License Passport Government Issued Photo ID	Country of Legal Residence	Country of Citizenship
ssuer of ID ID Number	ID Issue Date (if any)	ID Expiration Date
lame of Employer	Position/Title	
mployer Street Address	Employer City	State Zip
re you or an immediate family member associated with	a FINRA member firm?  Yes  I	No

AMOUNT.

SECTION II - A	nnuitant	<u>(i)</u> F	or all IRA T	ax Market selection	ns, the Annuitant m	ust be the Owner.	
First Name		Middle Name			Last Name		
Permanent Street Address: Same as Owner Permanent Street Address		as Owner   Sam	ne as Joint ( City	Owner	State Zip		
Social Security Nu	ımber Date o	of Birth	Sex	☐ Male ☐ Female	Relationship to Ow	ner(s)	
SECTION III - B	eneficiary / Bene	ficiaries					
beneficiaries.	oint Owners, the survithe survithe surviving Owner					elow will be considered	contingent
Beneficiary Type	Name (I	First, Middle, Last)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Relationship to Owner	Social Security Number	Percentag of Proceeds
Primary	JANE ]	JOE		5-10-1958	Spouse	987-65-4321	100
☐ Primary ☐ Contingent							
☐ Primary ☐ Contingent							
☐ Primary ☐ Contingent							
SECTION IV - C	Contract Applied F	or (1) S	Subject to c	urrent availability.			
Class Selection			Tax	k Market			
B Class L Class	☐ R Class☐ C Class	☐ B Plus Clas	ss E	Non-Qualified Decedent IRA	☐ Traditional☐ Non-Qualif	RA Ro	th IRA
If B Plus is	chosen, complete the	Bonus Disclosure fo	orm.		Decedent or Decederited Election form.	ent IRA is chosen, comp	lete
Optional Riders	(Available at time of	application only. The	ere are addi	tional charges for	Optional Riders listed	l below.)	
GMIB (Gua GMIB Plus GWB (Guar	Riders (maximum ranteed Minimum In (Guaranteed Minimu ranteed Withdrawal I – MetLife Lifetime W	come Benefit) m Income Benefit P Benefit)		If no se provide	Benefit Riders (ma election is made, the ed at no additional c nual Step Up Death nanced Death Benef	Standard Death Benefi harge. Benefit	t will be
	MetLife Lifetime Wit aranteed Minimum A			Plu	ıs (2008) or without	it may only be elected an optional living bene	efit rider.
(i) GWB is the only living benefit rider available to Decedent IRAs.  No living benefit riders are available with Non-Qualified Decedent.				Other Riders If EPB is chosen, complete EPB form.  EPB (Earnings Preservation Benefit)			

SECTION V - Existing I	nsurance and Annuities/Repl	acement			
(a) Do you have any existing individual life insurance or annuity contracts?  (b) Will the annuity applied for replace or change one or more existing annuity or life insurance contracts?  Yes  No					
in connection with thi	s application.	apse, reduction in or redirection of payments and replacement forms are attached.	on an annuity or life insurance contract		
SECTION VI - Payment	Information For new	drafts, complete the Electronic Payment Acc	ount Agreement form.		
If Money Market Acc Complete ARD form if (A) Annuity (including 4) (B) Bonds (C) Certificate of Depos (D) Discretionary Incom (E) Endowment  Tax Market of Funds: E	ount was funded with Mutual Fur source is Annuity, Life Insurance (103(b))  (F) L  (G) L  it (H) N  (Salary / Bonus)  (I) N  (J) F  nter the appropriate number from (a), 401(k), Keogh, Pension Plan, (b)	Life Insurance Loan Money Market Account Mutual Fund (including 403(b)(7)) Pension Assets In the tax markets listed below in the <b>Details</b>	d as source.  (K) Real Estate (L) Savings (M) Stocks (N) Other  box of the Payment Chart. (5) 403(a), 403(b), 403(b)(7)		
# Payment Type	Delivery Method	Details	3		
1 Transfer  Rollover  1035 Exchange  Contribution	Payment with Application Transfer with Application Electronic Payment	Amount  Source (if Other)  If Source is Endowment: Maturity Date  For IRA Contributions: Tax Year	Tax Market of Funds		
2	☐ Payment with Application☐ Transfer with Application☐ Electronic Payment	Source (if Other)  If Source is Endowment: Maturity Date			
3	☐ Payment with Application☐ Transfer with Application☐ Electronic Payment	Amount  Source (if Other)  If Source is Endowment: Maturity Date  For IRA Contributions: Tax Year	Tax Market of Funds		
4	☐ Payment with Application☐ Transfer with Application☐ Electronic Payment	Amount  Source (if Other)  If Source is Endowment: Maturity Date  For IRA Contributions: Tax Year	Source of Funds Tax Market of Funds		

#### State Disclosures

#### (a) Important State Notices:

Massachusetts Residents Only: The variable annuity for which you are making this application gives us the right to restrict or discontinue allocations of purchase payments to the Fixed Account and reallocation from the Investment Divisions to the Fixed Account. This discontinuance right may be exercised for reasons which include but are not limited to our ability to support the minimum guaranteed interest rate of the Fixed Account when the yields on our Investments would not be sufficient to do so. This discontinuance will not be exercised in an unfairly discriminatory manner. The prospectus also contains additional information about our right to restrict access to the Fixed Account in the future. BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION AND IN THE PROSPECTUS THAT THE FIXED ACCOUNT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT SOME POINT DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT INCLUDING POSSIBLY WHEN THIS CONTRACT IS ISSUED.

Pennsylvania Residents Only: ANNUITY PAYMENTS OR SURRENDER VALUES, WHEN BASED UPON THE INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE OF A SEPARATE ACCOUNT, ARE VARIABLE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED AS TO A FIXED DOLLAR AMOUNT.

#### (b) State Fraud Statements:

Arkansas, Louisiana, and West Virginia Residents Only: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

District of Columbia Residents Only: WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

Florida Residents Only: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**Kentucky Residents Only:** Any person who knowingly and with the intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

Maine, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington Residents Only: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

**New Jersey Residents Only:** Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**New Mexico Residents Only:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.

Ohio Residents Only: A person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

Pennsylvania Residents Only: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

### Statement of Owner(s): I/We

- hereby represent my/our answers to the above questions to be correct and true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.
- have received the current prospectus for the Preference Plus Select and all required underlying fund prospectuses.
- understand that there is no additional tax benefit obtained by funding an IRA with a variable annuity.
- acknowledge that MetLife does not provide legal or tax advice and does not guarantee the intended tax treatment of the annuity or any riders thereto. I/We have been informed about the tax uncertainties stated above or elsewhere in this application, and it has also been recommended to me/us that I/we consult my/our own tax advisor or tax attorney prior to the purchase of the annuity or any riders thereto.
- understand that I/we should notify Metropolitan Life Insurance Company if any information contained in this application should change.
- certify that the Class Selection and Optional Rider(s) meet(s) the needs of my/our current investment objectives and risk tolerance.

Under penalties of perjury, I, the Owner, certify that:

- The number shown in this application is my correct taxpayer identification number, and I am not subject to backup withholding because:
   (a) I have not been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends;
  - (b) the IRS has notified me that I am not subject to backup withholding.

    (If you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because of under reporting interest or dividends on your tax return, you must cross out and initial this item.)
- I am a U.S. citizen or a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes. (If you are not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes, please cross out this certification and complete form W-8BEN).

⚠ The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

I/We have read the State Fraud Statement and/or Important State Notice in Section VII applicable to me/us. City & State where the application is signed: HWOT PUR Owner Signature Date 4-9-2008 Joint Owner Signature Date Annuitant Signature Date Statement of Producer All answers are correct to the best of my knowledge. I have delivered a current Preference Plus Select variable annuity prospectus and all required underlying fund prospectuses and reviewed the financial situation of the Proposed Owner as disclosed, and believe that a multifunded annuity contract would be suitable. I am properly FINRA registered and licensed in the state where the Proposed Owner signed this application. Does the Owner have existing life insurance policies or annuity contracts? Do you have reason to believe that the replacement or change of any existing life insurance policies and annuity contracts may be involved? **Producer Signature** Date Printed Producer Name State License Number Phone Number a12-333-1008

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## **Rate Information**

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## **Supporting Document Schedules**

**Review Status:** 

Bypassed -Name: Certification/Notice 04/04/2008

Bypass Reason: Not applicable for this filing.

Comments:

Review Status:

Satisfied -Name: Application 04/04/2008

Comments:

Please refer to Form Schedule tab.

**Review Status:** 

Bypassed -Name: Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo 04/04/2008

Bypass Reason: Not applicable for this filing.

Comments:

**Review Status:** 

Satisfied -Name: Statement of Variability 04/14/2008

**Comments:** 

Statement of Variability

**Attachment:** APP\_SoV.pdf

## Metropolitan Life Insurance Company STATEMENT OF VARIABILITY For Application: PPS-APP-9-08

April 7, 2008

Company Address	The company address may change at some point in the future.
Product Name [Preference Plus Select]	The marketing name is bracketed to permit changes to this name in the future.
SECTIO	NI – Owner(s)
VA NON US	The identification number for the Non-US Citizen or a Non-US Permanent Legal Resident supplement form is bracketed to permit future changes to the numbering sequence.
SECTION III – Be	eneficiary/Beneficiaries
Beneficiary/Beneficiaries	We reserve the right to change or clarify the disclosure language to aide the applicant in completing this section.
	tract Applied for Section
Class Selection	The product classes are bracketed to permit changes to the marketing names and product class availability. If new classes are approved by the Department, this section will be updated to reflect the product class.
Tax Market	We reserve the right to offer this product in some or all of the following markets: Nonqualified, 401(a), 403(b), IRA (including traditional, SIMPLE, SEP, custodial, and Roth). We will include check boxes for each available market in the future.
Optional Riders	The optional riders are bracketed to permit changes to the marketing names and rider availability. These are optional features available for an extra charge that are only made available at time of application and attached to the contract at issue via a rider. As new riders are approved by the Department, this section will be updated to reflect the marketing name and rider.
SECTION V - Existing Insurance	e and Annuities/Replacement Section
Existing Insurance and Annuities/Replacement	The text in this section may be enhanced for clarity or compliance with insurance laws in your state or other states. We may add additional directive/clarification information in the "Replacement Question" section of the application based on changes from the NAIC Model Regulation or other insurance regulations or laws.

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SECTION VI – Payment Information			
Source of Funds	We reserve the right for future reprints of the application, to reformat this section as follows:  The Source of Funds may contain some or all of the possible choices shown or any other source that may become acceptable in the future.		
Tax Market of Funds	We reserve the right for future reprints of the application, to reformat this section as follows:  • The Tax Market of Funds may contain some or all of the possible choices shown or any other market that may become available in the future.		
Payment Type, Delivery Method, Details	We reserve the right for future reprints of the application, to reformat this section as follows:  The Payment Type and Delivery Method will show some or all of the choices available or any other type that might be available in the future.  The Details may be expanded to allow the applicant to provide additional information.		
	res and Certification and Signatures		
Important State Notices	The text in these sections may be enhanced for clarity or compliance with insurance laws in your state or other states.		
State Fraud Statements	The text in these sections may be enhanced for clarity or compliance with insurance laws in your state or other states. We may add additional directive/clarification information in the "Replacement Question" section of the application based on changes from the NAIC Model Regulation or other insurance regulations or laws. Additionally, the Disclosure & Acknowledgement section may be modified for any changes in "fraud language" that may be required by other states.		

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